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The following paragraphs cover the ND/C contribution to subject report for the period of 1 April 1953 to 30 September 1958:

- a. During the period of this report, the Office of the D puty Director for Coordination continued its activities for coordinating the community's efforts in revising and consolidating the Mational Security Council Intelligence Directives. As of 15 September 1958, the Mational Security Council approved the seven present new MECIDs, which have superseded seventeen original directives. The basic directive, MECID No. 1, established a single U.S. Intelligence Board under the DCI, inving cognisance over all foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. In addition, fifteen new or revised Director of Central Intelligence Directives have so far been issued to provide for detailed implementation of the MSCIDs.
- b. During the six month's reporting period that will end on 31 March 1959,
  - (i) The 0-DD/C will continue to follow closely the revision of the remaining DCIDs still under negotiation within the Intelligence Community. The detailed nature of the directives and their direct impact on day-to-day intelligence operations both at nows and abroad cause them to be subjected to extremely close scrutiny by all schelons within the community whose activities are covered by those directives, so that this must be expected to be a time-consuming process.
  - (2) The O-DD/C will also participate closely in the community's effort to develop comprehensive foreign-intelligence cost data. The primary objective is to ensure the availability of reslistic cost data for use by the DCI and the USIB in carrying out their responsibilities under

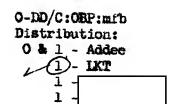
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the new MSCIDs. Such information is also required by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities and by the Bureau of the Budget. In addition, the grailability of such cost data will place the MCI, as Chairman of USIB in position to better secure questions posed to him by Congressional consittees as to over-all intelligence costs and their distribution among the various departments and agencies.

(3) Upon completion of the DCID revisions and the development of improved cost data, it is enticipated that the O-DD/S will move forward with its continuing mission to survey possibilities for increasing integration, reducing duplication and improving coordination within the Intelligence Community.

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